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One Pair of Elephants.
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Every known species of Antelope.
20 Male Baboon Kickers.
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TWO HERDS OF ELEPHANTS.
EXCURSIONS ON ALL LINES OF TRAVEL.

LIKE OUR SHOES.

*Business Prefer American Footwear
—Good Chance to Establish
Factories There.*

Vice Consul General Haydecker, at St. Petersburg, has sent to the state department a solution of the difficulty between this country and Russia, which is said to be the only practicable one yet advanced. He calls attention to the fact that the recent retaliatory action on account of the sugar duty is by no means a novel thing. Within the last six months import duties on many articles have been increased, and there has been an advance of from 30 to 50 per cent. on the rate on boots and shoes.

In consequence of this increase it has become impossible to import American or any foreign-made footwear. With the exception of a few small concerns in Warsaw there is only one large shoe factory in Russia. This concern, of course, does an enormous business, and is one of the most prosperous corporations in the empire.

It is evident that this factory cannot meet the local demands, and there has been a constant call for American shoes. They are much superior to the domestic article, but cannot be imported under existing circumstances.

The acting consul general therefore makes the novel suggestion that American shoe manufacturers should go to Russia and establish factories there. With their improved methods, he says, combined with their superior workmanship and the use of American machinery, they would meet with practically no competition and would reap profits far greater than those to be obtained elsewhere.

ESCAPES IN MOTHER'S DRESS.

*Agnaldo Is Described as Having
Elated the Americans in
Odd Way.*

John Linek, of Richmond, Va., now a private in company K, Fourth Infantry, in the Philippines, tells us under date of Cartagena, January 25, of the escape of Agnaldo from the Americans by dressing himself in his mother's clothing.

The Americans heard that the Filipino chief was visiting his mother at the little town of Binayon. The place was surrounded on the morning of January 14 and all the inhabitants were forced to pass in review. The women received only a cursory inspection, and Agnaldo escaped among them.

His body servant, who was taken, said: "For months we have been in the midst of the Americans and they have not suspected us. My master has even spoken with the American soldiers. When my master was wounded in September we wrapped him in matting and floated him down the river past the Americans, who thought it was a dead body. How you found out we were to visit his mother I do not know, but some and betrayed us and he will be punished. At midnight we learned of the Americans being upon us and master tried to reach his boat, but failed. We returned and disguised him in his mother's garments as bonito semita (peony girl) and when the officers raided the house my master represented himself as a soft woman and was undisturbed. My master is now safe with friends in a distant land."

NEW MAP SHOWS ISLANDS.

United States and Her Large Insular Possessions Represented as Perceived by Government Engineers.

By direction of Land Commissioner Hermann a new map of the United States has been made, which shows all the insular possessions of the United States, as well as all the territory on the mainland. The work has just been completed and presents an interesting study of the development of the country since it became independent. This map was prepared by a civil engineer of the drafting division of the interior department, under instructions of the commissioner of the general land office.

The map is a large one, showing the extent of public surveys, Indian military and forest reservations, railroads, canals and other details. It also contains an index map showing the relative position of recently acquired islands to the United States. These islands are Cuba, Porto Rico, Isle of Pines, the Hawaiian Islands, the Isthmian group of the Samoan Islands, the Philippines and the territory of Alaska.

CINEMATOGRAPH FOR BLIND.

Invention to Enable the Blind to Enjoy the Illusions of Moving Pictures.

One of the European novelties reported to the state department is the cinematograph for the blind. This machine passes under the fingers of the blind series of reliefs representing the same objects in different positions—the branches of a tree, a bird, or any other object. The blind person has the illusion of moving seeing just as photographs passing over a luminous screen lead the blind to move with sight.

Dr. Bassett, the discoverer, has also arranged an electric vibration for the use of the deaf who are incurable. This gives them a notion of musical rhythm. For those not entirely deaf he has invented "a gradual amplifier of sounds," which augments the organs of hearing, and in some instances improves them.

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